First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act from the " 10% surcharge" of customs that was introduced in the last Budget. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-714/99]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the G.S.R. 802 (E) dated 6.12.1999 publishing the corrigendum to the Notification No. 130/99-Customs dated 1.12.1999 of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1273/99]

I. Report and Accounts (1998-99) of Madras Refineries Limited, Chennai, Engineers India Ltd., New Delhi and Oil Industry Development Board, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Memorandum of Understanding (1999-2000) between Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Hinidustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): Sir, I lay on the Table —

1.A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619 of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Madras Refineries Limited, Chennai, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-954/99]

(ii) (a) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Engineers India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon,

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-958/99]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of section 20 of the Oil Industry Development Act, 1974:—

(a) Twenty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Oil Industry Development Board, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-965/99]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited for the year 1999-2000. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-964/99]

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): Sir, before the hon. Minister, Shri S.B.P.B.K. Satyanarayana Rao lays the papers on the Table, kindly let me say something on the subject. Sir, this is regarding item No.7 (1)(1) in today's List of Business. This is regarding distribution of fertilisers to the State Governments and Union Territories by the domestic manufacturers of fertilisers. This is meant for Kharif 1999. The Order is dated 31.3.1999. Now, this is the end of 1999. खाद की जब जरूरत होती है उस वक्त नोटिफिकेशन नहीं हुआ। इसी तरह से कंप्यूटर्ज़ के बारे में प्रणब मुखर्जी जी ने भी कहा था । अब तो सीज़न खत्म हो चुका है, आज यहां पर नोटिफिकेशन लाया जा रहा है जबकि दो बार आपके पास मौका भी था यहां लाने के लिए । अब तो यह सिर्फ फारमेलिटी रह गई है । यह स्पेसेफिक आर्डर खरीफ 1999 के लिए है जबकि फर्टिलाइज़र की कई जगहों पर क्राइसेज़ है । आज आप 31 मार्च की दिसम्बर में नोटिफिकेशन ला रहे हैं जबकि 1999 खत्म हो चुका है। यह तो सिर्फ सदन में रखने की फारमेलिटी रह जाएगी, औपचारिकता ही रह जाएगी । हमारा कोई अधिकार नहीं रहेगा। देर से रखने का कोई रीज़न भी नहीं दिया गया है।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Has the hon. Minister to say anything?

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): Sir, the hon. Member has raised a very valid point. I will have the matter examined and inform the Member.